

## **DEPARTMENT 18: CULTURAL ARTS**

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#### **Rules:**

1. Exhibits must be ready to "show", glue and paint dry, bases or other parts firmly attached; clean and neat.
2. Any piece meant to be hung must have its own sturdy hanging device attached.
3. Commercial or copyrighted designs will be disqualified
4. Works too fragile to be handled during judging and display should not be submitted

PREMIUMS: Blue \$2.50; Red \$2.25; White \$2.00; Yellow \$1.75

#### **Leather**

##### **Tooling and Stamping Only-Grades 3-5**

1. Article without lacing (bookmark, coaster, etc.)
2. Article with lacing (coin purse, comb or scissors case, pen and pencil case, ax sheath, etc.)
3. Key case
4. Belt, collar or other article with buckle
5. Leather burning, any article
6. Other leather article

##### **Tooling, Stamping, or Carving-Grades 3-5**

1. Article without lacing (bookmark, coaster, etc.)
2. Article with lacing (coin purse, comb or scissors case, pen and pencil case, ax sheath, etc.)
3. Key case
4. Belt, collar or other article with buckle
5. Leather burning, any article
6. Other leather article

##### **If Original Design, please state-Grades 6-8**

1. Belt, collar or other article with buckle
2. Book cover, photo album, or other simple article
3. Checkbook cover or similar item
4. Billfold
5. Leather burning, any article
6. Small purse or case (including drawstring type)
7. Fishing reel bag, sunglass case, or similar item
8. Other leather article

##### **If Original Design, please state, dyeing allowed-Grades 9-older**

1. Belt, collar or other article with buckle
2. Lamp, stool, clock
3. Carved billfold, glasses case
4. Book cover, photo album, or other similar article
5. Leather combined with wood, plastic, stitchery, etc.
6. Leather burning, any article
7. Soft leather jacket, gloves w/fingers, hat, or similar item
8. Other leather article

##### **Original Design Only-Grades 9-older**

1. Briefcase, purse or other case type article
2. Billfold, checkbook cover, small clutch purse
3. Book cover, photo album, or other similar article
4. Article for use in sports or recreation (bowling base case, archery case, etc.)
5. Article for use in home (lamp, picture, clock, desk set)
6. Leather combined with wood, plastic, stitchery, etc
7. Soft leather jacket, gloves w/fingers, hat, or similar item
8. Other leather article

#### **Drawing & Painting**

#### **Rules:**

1. All drawings and paintings must be original and not copied from other pictures or photographs
2. Commercial or copyrighted designs will be disqualified.
3. In order to protect entries from wear and tear, mounting, framing or matting must be sturdy enough to withstand handling.
4. All pictures must have appropriate heavy-duty hanging devices attached. Yarn, string, pop tops, paper clips, coat hangers, etc. are not acceptable hanging devices.
5. Exhibitor's name and date of completion must be visible on the back of the entry for ease of identification. If item cannot be labeled directly, attach a card with your name and date.

**Classes Grades 3-5**

1. Drawing, graphite pencil only
2. Drawing, colored pencil only
3. Drawing, charcoal only
4. Drawing, felt tip pens only
5. Drawing, wax crayons only
6. Drawing, pen and ink only, not ball point
7. Drawing, other medium or combination of medium only

**Classes Grades 6-8**

1. Drawing, graphite pencil only
2. Drawing, colored pencil only
3. Drawing, charcoal only
4. Drawing, felt tip pens only
5. Drawing, wax crayons only
6. Drawing, pen and ink only, not ball point
7. Drawing, other medium or combination of medium only

**Classes Grades 9-older**

1. Drawing, graphite pencil only
2. Drawing, colored pencil only
3. Drawing, charcoal only
4. Drawing, felt tip pens only
5. Drawing, wax crayons only
6. Drawing, pen and ink only, not ball point
7. Drawing, other medium or combination of medium only

**Ceramics****Rules:**

1. Exhibits must be a member's own work and must be this year's project. Exhibitors must put initials and date on bottom before first firing or engrave the initials and date is the bisque is purchased after the first firing.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to three entries. Entries are to be exhibited without any flower arrangements or plants.

**Classes Grades 3-5**

1. Stains, can be antiqued
2. Pearl stain
3. Translucent, can be dry brushed
4. Dry brushing (acrylic and/or pearls)
5. Crystal glaze, texture glaze and specialty glaze
6. Plain glaze
7. Overglaze
8. Underglaze
9. Multiple types of stain
10. Multiple types of glaze
11. Stain and glaze mixed
12. Decal
13. Pottery, hand thrown
14. Pottery, molded
15. Silkscreen
16. Purchased bisque item (any technique)
17. Any other ceramic item

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13. Pottery, hand thrown
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15. Silkscreen
16. Purchased bisque item (any technique)
17. Any other ceramic item

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## **Theatre Arts**

### **Classes**

1. Any theatre arts exhibit, grades 3-5
2. Any theatre arts exhibit, grades 6-8
3. Any theatre arts exhibit, grades 9-older

## **Other Crafts**

### **Rules:**

1. Any piece meant to be hung must have its own sturdy hanging device attached
2. Works too fragile to be handled during judging and display should not be submitted
3. All entries must be this year's projects

### **Classes Grades 3-5**

1. Woodburning, using transfer
2. Woodburning, original design
3. Picture frame
4. Holiday item
5. Stained glass, one item
6. Stuffed item
7. Stenciled item
8. Craft item using recycled materials
9. Macrame, any exhibit
10. Weaving with or without loom
11. Candle making
12. Stitchery items, showing one or more types of stitches
13. Needlepoint, one or more types of stitches
14. Counted cross stitch item
15. Latch hook item
16. Fiber art, any exhibit
17. Nature crafts
18. Textile painting
19. Wearable art
20. Collage, any media
21. Mobile
22. Sculpture
23. Mosaic exhibit
24. Basket weaving, any item
25. Jewelry making, beaded
26. Jewelry making, braided or knotted
27. Cartoon art, any exhibit
28. Calligraphy, any exhibit
29. One greeting card for a special occasion
30. One greeting card for any holiday
31. Three greeting cards, same theme
32. Three greeting cards, different theme
33. Christmas tree ornament
34. Scrapbooking, single 15x15 page of a youth organization activity
35. Scrapbooking, single 15x15 page of a special occasion
36. Scrapbook 15x15, 5 page minimum
37. Creative stamping project
38. Stepping stone
39. Floral arrangement
40. Diamond art
41. Craft of original design
42. Craft other than above

### **Classes Grades 6-8**

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7. Stenciled item
8. Craft item using recycled materials
9. Macrame, any exhibit
10. Weaving with or without loom
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**Classes Grades 9-older**

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**Dorothy McNeill Art Award**

The Dorothy McNeill Art Award will be given to one junior fair exhibitor showing drawing, painting, or hand-built pottery. This “Best of Show” award is given to the artist who represents the ideals and creativity of Dorothy McNeill. The award includes a plaque. Dorothy was a life-long Iowa County resident who attended 96 consecutive Iowa County Fairs and earned many blue ribbons on her art exhibits. Dorothy passed away in 2000 and her family established these awards in her memory.